<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph on page 17, from lines 13 through 24, as follows:

The ISDN termination function unit 10-1 has an optical/electric converter 11R for converting an optical signal received from the ISDN Circuit into an electrical signal, an SDH receiver 12R for terminating an SDH (Synchronous Digital hierarchy) frame, a <u>channel</u> receiving ~~channel~~ processor 13R for extracting a multiplexed signal of 64 kbits/s from a time slot in a received signal, and a HDLC receiving processor 14R for terminating the received frame. The received packet output from the HDLC receiving processor 14R is input to the packet processor 20-1 shown in FIG. 2 via a packet processor interface 16.